

# SERVICE

R E C O R D



*To the interest of our country, all  
inferior considerations must yield.*

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States  
of America . . . and to the Republic for which it  
stands . . . one nation indivisible . . . with liberty  
and justice for all.



## OATH OF ENLISTMENT

I, *Karl Eichhorn*, do solemnly swear  
(or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegi-  
ance to the United States of America; that I will  
serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the  
President of the United States and the orders of  
the officers appointed over me, according to the  
rules and Articles of War (or Articles for the  
government of the Navy).

*Let us have faith that right makes might;  
and in that faith let us to the end, dare  
to do our duty as we understand it.*

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

## PERSONAL RECORD BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE

Name *Harl Eichhorn Jr.*  
Home Address *732 Wiley Ave* Phone No. *247-M*  
City or Town *Barnesville* County *Belmont*  
State *Ohio* (Country, if not U. S. A.)  
Business Firm ..... Type of Business .....  
Position ..... Phone No. ....  
Address ..... City ..... State .....

FRATERNAL, PATRIOTIC, SOCIAL, PROFESSIONAL, RECREATIONAL, LABOR  
ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH A MEMBER AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

### RELIGIOUS AND CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

*Presbyterian Church*  
Place of Birth *Cleveland, Ohio* Nationality *American*  
Date of Birth *June 4-1924* Baptized .....  
*Mrs. M. F. Eichhorn* *Barnesville, Ohio*  
Relationship *Mother* Home address .....  
Next of kin ..... Phone Number *247-M*

### EDUCATION

Grade School *1-8* *Chester and Barnesville, O.*  
High School *graduate* Place *Barnesville, O.*  
College ..... Place .....  
Years in School: From ..... to .....  
Fraternalities .....

*We join ourselves to no party that does not carry  
the flag and keep step to the music of the Union.*  
—RUFUS CHOATE.

## PERSONAL RECORD BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE—Continued

Favorite pastime *Reading* Favorite sport *Base Ball*  
Athletic distinctions *Photography* *swimming*  
Hobbies *Photography + Model plane Bldg.*  
Height *5-17 1/2* Weight *140*  
Color of eyes *blue* Color of hair *light brown*  
Complexion *light* Shoe size *8 1/2*  
Suit size *36 1/2* Shirt size *14 1/2 or 15*  
Hose size *11 1/2* Glove size *9*  
Kind of reading preferred *novel - fiction*  
Kind of music preferred *popular*  
Kind of entertainment preferred *movies*

### FAMILY RECORD

*Harl Eichhorn* *11-13-98* *Barnesville, O.*  
Name of father ..... Date born ..... Place .....  
*Marguerite Eichhorn* *3-17-97* *Barnesville, Ohio.*  
Name of mother ..... Date born ..... Place .....

Names and ages of brothers and sisters:

*Barbara Ann* *16* Birthday *10-21-26*  
Birth day .....  
Birth day .....  
Birth day .....

Name of wife (if any) ..... Date born .....

Place of birth .....

Married (date and place) .....

Names of children (if any):

Date of birth .....

Date of birth .....

Date of birth .....

Date of birth .....

### ADDITIONAL PERSONAL HISTORY AND INFORMATION

*serious illness*  
*1. Infantile Par. (age 3)*  
*2. Measles (age 8)*

*The strength of a nation, especially of a  
republican nation, is in the intelligent  
and well-ordered homes of the people.*  
—MRS. SIGOURNEY.

# PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE



BEST FRIENDS IN CIVIL LIFE

Name	<i>Perc. Dingle</i>	Address	<i>Madison, Ohio</i>
Name	<i>Terri</i>	Address	<i>" "</i>
Name	<i>Gim Foreman</i>	Address	<i>Barnesville, "</i>
Name	<i>Red Stubbs</i>	Address	<i>" "</i>
Name	<i>Gim Gunn</i>	Address	<i>Gates Mills, "</i>
Name		Address	

To God, thy country, and thy friend  
be true.

—VAUGHAN.

# SERVICE RECORD

Physical *Physical*  
When and where inducted *2-13-43, Akron Draft No 35602859*  
Where sent *Fort. Hayes* When *Feb. 20-43*  
Sent to *St. Petersburg, Fla.* *Feb. 24*  
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PRESENT AT LEAVETAKING

*mother Cousin Margaret*  
*Sister Aunt Emma*  
*Aunt Esther McAnderson*  
*Aunt Edna Wiley*  
LUGGAGE AND OTHER ARTICLES TAKEN

*Suitcase 97 out of 100*  
*134 out of 140*  
*134 " " 140*

FACTS ABOUT MEDICAL AND I. Q. TESTS, IF KNOWN

*Perfect except vision.*

RECRUITING OFFICER OR DRAFT BOARD

*Draft Board no. 4 Bennett (chairman)*

Branch of service *Army* Outfit *ground technician*  
Nature of service *Air Force* Rank *Pvt.* Serial No *35602859*  
If commissioned, signal number Basic pay *\$50.00*

First assignments

Uniform gratuity drawn

Amounts

Dates

Amounts

Dates

*Sail on, O Ship of State!*  
*Sail on, O Union, strong and great.*  
—LONGFELLOW.



# THE TRAINING PERIOD

When begun Feb. 26-43 Where St. Pete. Fl.

Detached service

Major training maneuvers

Special studies

Ratings and promotions P.F.C. Date April 1-1943

Cpl. Date July 4-1944

Advanced training: Where When April 1st to July 13-43 (4-6-43 to 5-1-43 in Hosp. with strep. infection)

Sports and recreational activities:

Soft ball Ping-pong Pool

Visitors and long distance phone calls:

Called home April 29-43 (when in hospital)  
" Aug 9-43 (Parents' wedding in)

Leaves and furloughs: only one

When Aug. 11-27-43 Where Clear. & Barnesville + Bedford.

When Called home Fairmont A.A.F. + Lincoln Neb. To be well trained Is half the battle!

Called home from P.O.E. eve. of Nov. 30-1943

—WILL CORBIN.

# FRIENDS IN AND OUT OF SERVICE DURING TRAINING PERIOD

Name Tom. Butcher Address Barnesville, O.

Name H. Kupp Address

Name Thachara Address

Name George Grapes Address

Name Sgt. Jones Address

Name Address

Name Address

Name Address

Name Address

## ILLNESSES AND ACCIDENTS DURING TRAINING PERIOD

When 4-6-43 to 5-1-43 What kind Strep. infection

When 8-2-43 to 9-10-43 What kind skin infection

## WEIGHT RECORD DURING TRAINING PERIOD

Date During April Weight gained (or lost) 15 lb.

Date 5-4-43 to 8-4-43 Weight gained (or lost) 17 lb.

Date Weight gained (or lost)

Left training area 7-15-43

Where sent Wendover Field Troop train outfit 451st Bomb group

Duties Bomb. Armorer. Rank on leaving

## OFFICERS DURING TRAINING PERIOD

Sgt. Grant - St. Pete.

Maj. Bull-Fl. St. Luhrs (Wendover Field)

Col. Eaton - Commander of 451st (H) Bomb. group. Let them obey who know how to rule.

—SHAKESPEARE

## RANGE RECORD

(Record here the best records made while in service)

### PISTOL

Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....

### RIFLE

Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....

### OTHER ARMS

Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Type of weapon .....	Size of shell .....	
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Type of weapon .....	Size of shell .....	
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Type of weapon .....	Size of shell .....	
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Type of weapon .....	Size of shell .....	
Date .....	Score .....	Qualification .....
Type of weapon .....	Size of shell .....	

*No general can win a battle unless his soldiers know how to shoot—and shoot well.*

—GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

## DATA ON INOCULATIONS AND OTHER PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Type of inoculation .....	Date .....	Result .....
Type of inoculation .....	Date .....	Result .....
Type of inoculation .....	Date .....	Result .....
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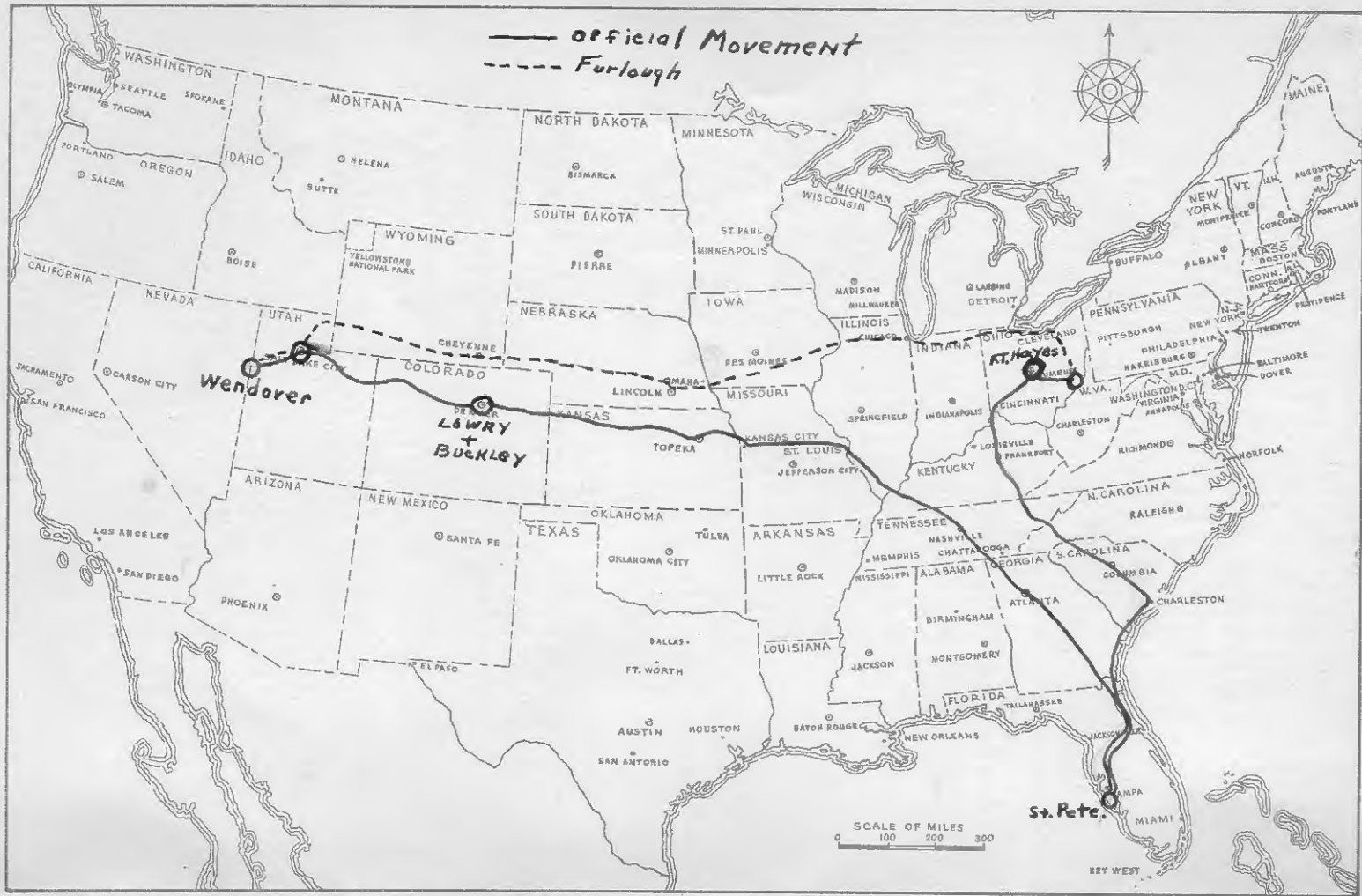
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Blood type ..... Identification number **3560285-9**

Special markings, if any .....

*He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything.*

—ARABIAN PROVERB.



## SERVICE SCHOOL RECORD

Entered school for Armament on April 1-43  
(date)

Location Buckhorn Army Field (State) Colorado  
(name of camp, station, base or ship)

Was graduated July 13-43  
(date)

Record Wounded or near top of each class  
(date)

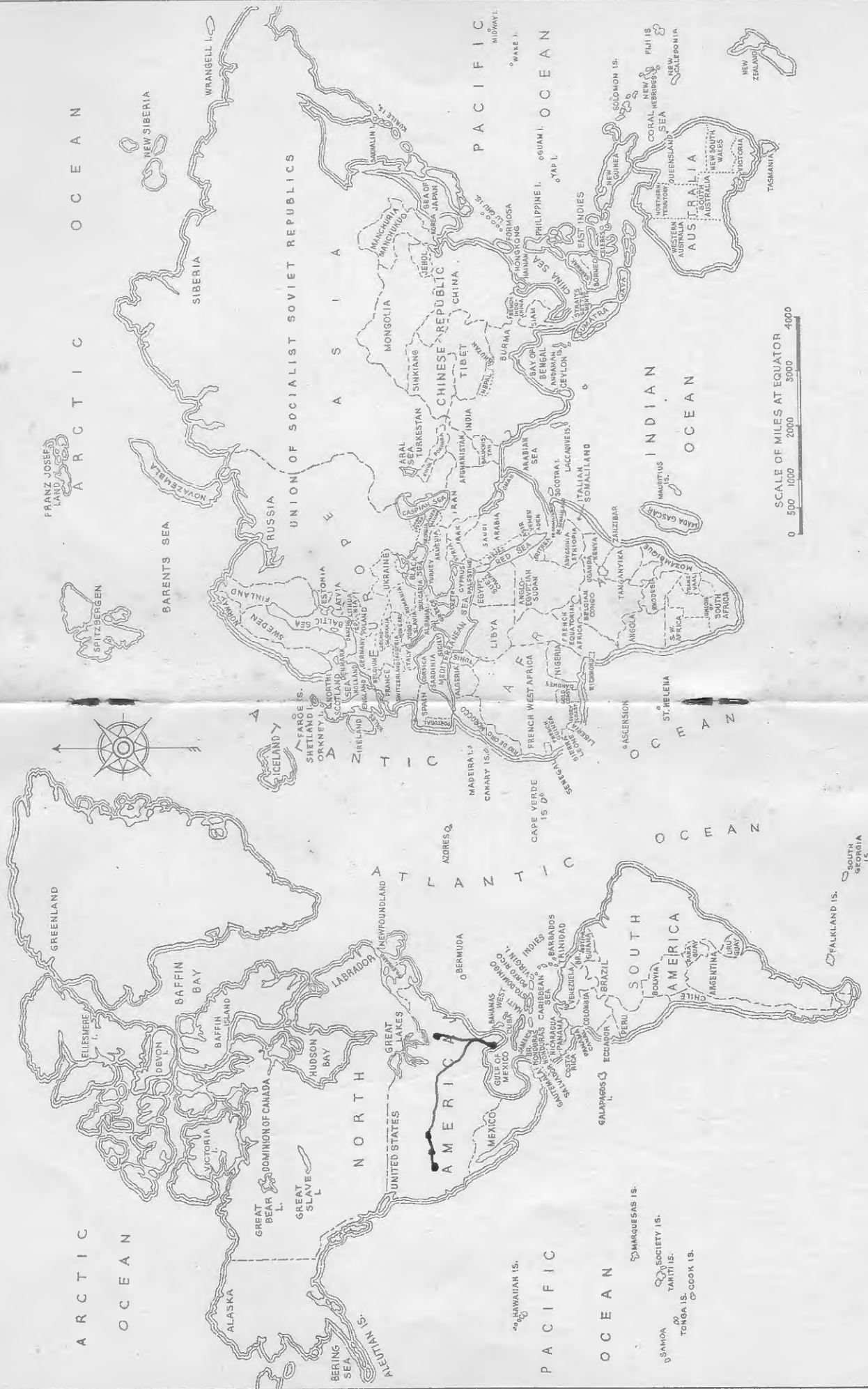
Commission at conclusion of course Selected for 8 m.o. to  
special training to become Flying Officer  
Instructors: on B-29. However, returned  
down by flight surgeon because  
of eyes - (rank) 20070 (organization)

(name)	(rank)	(organization)

Notes:

Public instruction should be the  
first object of government.  
—NAPOLEON.





FRANZ JOSEF LAND

ARCTIC OCEAN

OCEAN

BARENTS SEA

SIBERIA

NEW SIBERIA

UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS

RUSSIA

FINLAND

SWEDEN

DENMARK

GERMANY

POLAND

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

HUNGARY

YUGOSLAVIA

ROMANIA

BULGARIA

GREECE

TURKEY

IRAN

AFGHANISTAN

PAKISTAN

INDIA

CHINA

TIBET

MONGOLIA

MANCHUKUO

SEAN OF JAPAN

PHILIPPINE I.

GUAM I.

YAP I.

WAKE I.

MIDWAY I.

INDIAN OCEAN

AFRICA

EUROPE

ASIA

AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND

TASMANIA

ANTARCTIC OCEAN

SCALE OF MILES AT EQUATOR

0 500 1000 2000 3000 4000



## NOTABLE PERSONS MET OR SEEN

Name *Mickey Rooney* Where *Lorrey* Date *June '43*  
 Remarks *Field Service, Col.*

Name *Irvin Berlin* Where *Italy* Date *7-44*  
 Remarks

Name ..... Where ..... Date .....

Remarks ..... Name ..... Date .....

Name ..... Where ..... Date .....

Remarks ..... Name ..... Date .....

Name ..... Where ..... Date .....

Remarks .....

## INTERESTING PLACES VISITED

(Reserved for Notes, Clippings, and Snapshots)

*800 yr. old Catholic Cathedral 6-4-44*

*2000 yr. old Amphitheater 6-1944*

*Rome for five day Aug. 16 - 21-44*

*Bari, Italy - Jan. - Mar. 1944.*

*Fame must necessarily be the  
 portion of but few.*

—ROBERT HALL.

## PHOTOS, CLIPPINGS AND MEMORANDA DURING PERIODS OF TRAVEL

From .....

To .....

Date of departure ..... Date of arrival .....

Recreation .....

Entertainment en route .....

Best friends during trip .....

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## PHOTOS

*Nothing tends so much to enlarge  
 the mind as traveling.*

—DR. WATTS.

## ON ACTIVE DUTY

Date JAN. 7-1944.

Type of duty or action Aircraft Armorer or  
Armament Technician  
In Gunge - made Armament  
Crew chief of B-24 "Goosey Lucy."  
Goosey-Lucy lost in Aug. 344.

Date

Type of duty or action

Date

Type of duty or action

Date

Type of duty or action

To the valiant, actions speak alone.

—SMOLLETT.

## RECORD OF FOREIGN SERVICE

(Including U. S. Bases Outside Continental U. S.)

Date assigned to duty on foreign soil

Name of country Italy

Port of embarkation East Coast - Va.

Transport ~~on~~ ship

Time of sailing Dec. 3-1943 Day 3rd Hour

Port of debarkation Jan. 7-1944

Time of arrival (date) Day Hour

Assigned to duty with 451st group at 726 Sqdn (H)  
(name of organization, station, or ship)

Incidents on voyage

America is fighting to free all  
people everywhere.

—DOUGLAS HYDE.

# NAVAL AND MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS

Date: *Three Presidential Citations.*  
 Place: *For bombings of*  
 Ship or military unit: *(1) Regensburg, Germ. Feb. 25*  
 Other ships or units engaged: *(2) Ploesti, April 5 '44*  
 Under fire: *Vienna Aug. 14 - 1944*  
 Results: *Wears Distinguished Unit  
 Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters.*

Date

Place

Ship or military unit

Other ships or units engaged

Under fire

Results:

*Silver Battle Star for major  
 action*

*When one is under fire, fears vanish, and  
 valor takes command of the senses.*

—GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

# NAVAL AND MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS—Continued

Date: *Aug. 1944.*

Time

Place

Ship or military unit

Other ships or units engaged

Under fire

(number of hours)

Results:

*Bronze battle star for invasion  
 of S. France*

Date

Place

Ship or military unit

Other ships or units engaged

Under fire

Results:

*Bronze battle star for part in  
 Battle for Italy.*

*The brave find a home in every land.*

—OVID.

## HOSPITAL RECORD

(List Here All Hospital and Medical Attention)

Date ..... Type of illness .....  
 Period under care .....  
 Name of medical officer .....  
 Name of nurse .....  
 Date ..... Type of illness .....  
 Period under care .....  
 Name of medical officer .....  
 Name of nurse .....

## ACCIDENT RECORD

(List Here All Accidents in Line of Duty)

Date ..... Type of accident .....  
 Surgery, if any .....  
 Period under care .....  
 Name of medical officer .....  
 Date ..... Type of accident .....  
 Surgery, if any .....  
 Period under care .....  
 Name of medical officer .....

*Suffering must be part of the divine idea.*  
 —HENRY WARD BEECHER.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE RECORD

Policy and number ..... Amount ..... Type policy .....  
 Beneficiary *Mrs. Margaret E. Eichhorn* Amount .....  
 Policy and number ..... Amount ..... Type policy .....  
 Beneficiary ..... Amount .....  
 Policy and number ..... Amount ..... Type policy .....  
 Beneficiary ..... Amount .....  
 Policy and number ..... Amount ..... Type policy .....  
 Beneficiary ..... Amount .....

### SERIAL NUMBERS

Watch serial number ..... Works ..... Case .....  
 Fountain pen ..... Field glasses .....  
 Rifle *Carbine* ..... Pistol *.45* .....

OTHER SERIAL NUMBERS  
 (Such as Radio, Musical Instruments, Etc.)

*Camera* .....

*Thank God! I also am an American!*  
 —DANIEL WEBSTER.



## ON THE HOME FRONT

Record of family and local occurrences during the period of service.

### FAMILY

Mum operated on Nov. 9-1944.  
At North Wheeling Hospital.  
Came home from Hospital Nov. 24

Barbara (sister) went to Cleveland  
to work in Sept. 1944.

### LOCAL COMMUNITY

The sweetest type of heaven is home.  
—J. C. HOLLAND.

## AUTOGRAPHS

Whenever I see his autograph,  
I shall recall pleasant hours.  
—ALLEN KELLOGG.

*I have never advocated war except  
as a means of peace.*  
—GEN. U. S. GRANT.

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